

Amendments to the Specification

Please insert the following as the new first paragraph of the Specification:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/374,645, filed August 16, 1999 by inventors Amar Ghorl and John White, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Incorporating an Appliance Unit into a Computer System" currently pending, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/792,361, filed on January 31, 1997, and granted on June 5, 2001 under U.S. Patent No. 6,243,772.